

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

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Appln. No.: 10/539,446

Group Art Unit: 1632

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Examiner: Marcia Stephens Noble

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For: GROUP OF NUCLEIC ACID FRAGMENTS FOR PREVENTION OF HIV INFECTION  
OR AIDS AND THE USAGE THEREOF

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the  
accompanying pages.

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